

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/585,634
Response to Final OA dated June 16, 2008

REMARKS

Claim 2 is amended to be in independent form. Claims 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 are amended to remove the reference numerals. The Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added. Claims 1, 3-5, 8 and 11 are cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is believed that this Amendment is fully responsive to the Office Action dated June 16, 2008.

In the Final Office Action, Claims 2, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12 are indicated as being allowable, if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The allowable claims have been amended to be in independent form and to remove reference numerals.

In view of the aforementioned amendments and accompanying remarks, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance, which action, at an early date, is requested.


If, for any reason, it is felt that this application is not now in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number indicated below to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this case.

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In the event that this paper is not timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fees for such an extension of time and any other fees which may be due with respect to this paper, to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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